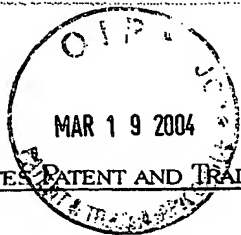




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Title: Method for Inducing a Conformational Transition in Proteins, such as
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